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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction of Invention requirement dated June 12, 2008, Applicant selects the invention of Group I, namely the claims 1 through 16 which are drawn to a humor absorbent article having an absorbent material capable of shrinkage upon contact with humor wherein an absorption control layer whose liquid impermeable zone is reduced upon humor excretion is disposed on the absorbent material. Applicant makes this selection of invention with the expressed intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other claims and figures and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other action is necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other claims and figures.

Applicant further respectively and retroactively requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Restriction of Invention requirement and respectfully requests that the extension fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 be charged to QUINN EMANUEL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-4367.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Selection of Invention or required by any additional requests for extensions of time to QUINN EMANUEL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-4367.

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